



# Southern Region News Release

## July Crop Production

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### US Winter Wheat Production Up from June

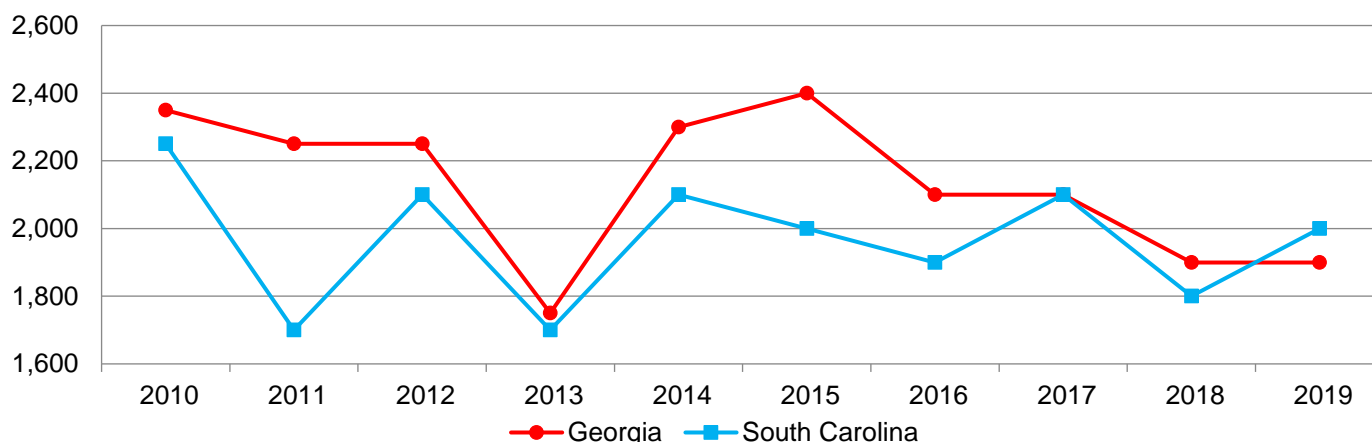
Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 9 percent from 2018. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.8 bushels per acre, up 3.9 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.9 bushels per acre.

### Key findings for the Southern Region from the July Crop Production

United States all flue-cured tobacco production is forecast at 320 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2018. Yield per acre for flue-cured tobacco is forecast at 2,015 pounds, up 303 pounds from a year ago. If realized, this will be the lowest flue-cured tobacco harvested acreage and production on record. Georgia yield is forecast at 1,900 pounds, unchanged from last year. South Carolina yield is forecast at 2,000 pounds, up 200 pounds from 2018.

### Southern Region Tobacco Yield — States: 2010-2019

Pounds per acre



### Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2018 and Forecasted July 1, 2019

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)</b>						
Georgia .....	12,500	10,000	1,900	1,900	23,750	19,000
South Carolina.....	12,300	10,000	1,800	2,000	22,140	20,000
United States.....	197,800	159,000	1,712	2,015	338,690	320,400

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production*, July 2019